1	2	3
28	Daman and Diu	78.15
29	Lakshadweep	94.59
30	Pondicherry	177.02
	TOTAL:	458860.39

Proposal to empower Panchayati Raj Institutions

2596. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments have failed as no State in the country has yielded real autonomy to the Panchayat Institutions;

(b) whether Government propose to bring a legislation empowering the Panchayati Raj Institutions (P.R.I.) with local Government list *i.e.* apart from the Central and State lists; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) Several State have devoloved financial and functional powers (which an ongoing process) upon Panchayats in varying degrees after the enactment of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments.

(b) and (c) There is no such proposal at present.

Illegal Tansfer of Land in favour of Non-Adivasis

2597. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have suggested the Government of Orissa to issue ordinance to check transfer of land belonging to the Adivasis in favour of non-Adivasis;

(b) whether it is a fact that ten thousand cases are pending regarding such illegal transfer of land; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?